

## MRS. HARRISON DEAD

THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND IS NO MORE.

## DEATH ENTERS THE WHITE HOUSE.

She Passed Away at 1:40 O'clock This Morning—The President and Family at the Bedside—Conscious Almost to the Very Last—Biographical Sketch of the Life of Mrs. Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 o'clock this morning came the end, and for the second time in the history of the White house a president's wife died within its walls. Mrs. Harrison met death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian.

For twenty-four hours the president and family had been almost constantly at her bedside, awaiting the end. Last night was without special incident, but in the early day the president was in and out of the sick chamber so frequently that he could have slept but little, if at all. He was never away for any length of time.

About 12:30 o'clock, while Dr. Gardner sat by Mrs. Harrison's side with his fingers lightly pressed to her pulse, the practiced hand discerned a noticeable weakness of the heart's action followed almost immediately by a slight decrease in respiration. He notified the grief-stricken family and it gathered around the couch. The end appeared to be very near and unless she soon rallied from the stupor into which she then was drifting she could scarcely live half an hour longer.



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

This intelligence had a most depressing effect upon the president who had been in constant attendance upon his afflicted wife for over nine hours and he sustained himself with the greatest difficulty. If it were possible to add to the gravity of the situation and to stimulate the agonized apprehension of the sorrowing family, gathered about the scarcely animate form of the beloved wife and mother, those results were attained, when Dr. Gardner, after carefully examining the countenance and feeling the pulse of the dying woman, said that the indications were that she could not last more than half an hour. This was fifteen minutes to 1. The minutes flew past and at 1:30 the helpless form, however, still retained the sacred spark.

The resistance offered by the constitution of the patient was surprising to the physician and all at the bedside. There was no struggle, no exhibition of pain but a seemingly possible resistance that was beautiful in its quietude. Dr. Gardner took up the feeble hand and felt the wrist. The blood still crept through the arteries, but O, how slowly. He shook his head and said that a brief fifteen minutes must surely finish the struggle.

The agitation of the family could no longer be controlled and realizing his utter helplessness to longer cope with her formidable foe and from consideration for the sacredness of such grief as this the physician and friend bowed his head and passed out of the door.

Outside of the threshold he took his station and waited. It was not a long time. The minutes flew like seconds and suddenly there was an expression of heart-stricken woe and the end had come. The president was beside his dying wife, as he had been for nine hours continuously, and his was the last of the loved features her eyes had dwelt upon. Hot breath was labored and very slow. As the hands of the clock crept toward the next hour it grew fainter yet and less frequent, and as the timepiece marked the hour of 1:40 o'clock there was an interruption of the feeble breath, a resumption and then a stop, this time to be the last. Life had gone out peacefully and quietly, and without pain.

All of the family in Washington were present at the death bed except the three little grand-children and the venerable Dr. Scott, the father of Mrs. Harrison. They were: President Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Newcomer. In addition Mrs. Harrison's faithful maid, Josephine, and Miss Davis, the trained nurse, were in the room.

The members of the family spent a few minutes around the lifeless clay. When they emerged with sorrowful faces the president retired immediately to his own room and closed his door, the other members of the family respecting his evident wish to be allowed to remain unmolested to contemplate his great bereavement and commune with his maker.

The others also retired and gave place to Dr. Gardner. His practiced eye told the story. He passed out and then the last sad offices for the dead

were performed by the nurse, Miss Davis, who composed the remains for the hands of the undertaker. The doctor went home, and the last of the many questions put by the knot of waiting newspaper reporters were answered by Mr. Halford, the lights were dimmed and the quiet of the grave crept upon the great white mansion. Several policemen who had been summoned were stationed at all the entrances of the grounds to prevent people from intruding on the privacy of the president and family in their bereavement.

The telegrams conveying the sad intelligence were also at once dispatched to all members of the cabinet and Mrs. Harrison's brother, who was in the hope of seeing her before the end came. He was at Port Townsend yesterday.

The funeral arrangements were completed as follows: Religious services will be held at the White house Wednesday morning, whence the remains will be taken to the cemetery of Crown Hill Thursday.

## Biographical.

The home of the Harrisons was a model one. Love and duty were the guiding stars, fixed within the household on the marriage day when the youthful couple—each 20 years of age—made their start in life as one. In 1850, Benjamin, then 17 years old, left his North Bend home and entered the junior class at the Miami university at Oxford, O., thirty miles distant, where he later graduated. Mr. Harrison, as one of his teachers has since described him, was a good student, a faithful, honest, unassuming little fellow, well liked for his pluck and sturdy character. In the same town was another institution of learning, the Oxford Female college, presided over by the Rev. John W. Scott, who had been forced out of the chair of natural science in the Miami university five years previous owing to his anti-slavery views and doctrinal differences. He had a daughter, Caroline, with whom the young student became acquainted. Benjamin became a frequent visitor at the Scott fireside. The friendship formed slowly ripened into love and culminated three years later in marriage.

Mrs. Harrison was born at Oxford, O., fifty-eight years ago October 1st, of Scotch ancestry. The first of her paternal ancestors in America was John Scott, the laird of Arras, who, after the disastrous battle of Bosworth bridge in 1679, left Scotland for the north of Ireland with the Earl of Belhaven, owing to dissatisfaction with the Scotch and English crowns. After the death of the earl John Scott came to America and settled in the valley of the Nesaminy, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where the village of Hartsville now stands, twenty miles north of Philadelphia. He purchased a tract of land from the proprietary government, on part of which the first Presbyterian church in America was soon afterward erected. On this land, also, the Rev. William Tennent founded in 1726 the historic "Log college," out of which primitive institution Princeton college was in time evolved. Both her father and grandfather were Presbyterian ministers. Mrs. Harrison enjoyed superior educational advantages and was graduated from the Oxford seminary in 1852, the same year that President Harrison received his degree. She taught school in Carrollton, Ky., one year, and on October 20, thirty-nine years ago last Thursday, was married to Benjamin Harrison, the student.

With \$200 the young couple went to housekeeping, a large part of the little fortune being expended in fitting up a cottage in Indianapolis, which city had since been their home. Mr. Harrison, having been admitted to the bar, began to practice law, and his wife assumed charge of the household. His early career was not different from that of the average young follower and expounder of Blackstone. Success was slow in coming, and the barriers to be surmounted and the vexations to be endured were many. Then it was that Mrs. Harrison's sweet disposition and womanly qualities became dominant, and she helped him in many ways. He has since declared that she was more than "half the capital."

Mrs. Harrison was of a social disposition, and exceedingly well liked, and usually there was no lack of company or conversation. Until he entered the White house General Harrison always made it a rule to abandon all work or heavy reading after supper, considering the time best spent when devoted to recreation or amusement.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Harrison enlisted at once. There was no exhibition of womanly weakness at home to deter him. Realizing the necessity that called, Mrs. Harrison accepted the unavoidable with resignation and sent him to the battle field with words of cheer, while she remained behind to care for home and the two children. Only once did the husband return on a brief leave of absence. On this occasion he found his son ill with typhoid fever. The crisis of the disease had not been reached when his furlough expired and he was forced to leave his wife alone to watch the outcome of the battle between life and death. Twice with her children she went to the front. Courage and good generalship brought their reward and General Harrison returned home an honored man.

When Mr. Harrison was elected president his wife assumed the duties of her new position and discharged them in the same modest and dignified way that had characterized her as the wife of a private citizen. Her elevation to the position of "first lady of the land" and mistress of the White house did not change her. She remained the same kind and gracious woman, devoid of the airs and frivolities of a devotee to fashion, and brought within the portals a softening and refining influence. The nation's executive mansion became a model home, an exemplified exponent of love, duty and virtue.

Mrs. Harrison had two children—

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Russell, who is now engaged in journalism, and Mary, the wife of Robert J. McKee of Boston. The latter has two children, Benjamin Harrison McKee, known to fame the world over as "Baby" McKee, and Mary McKee. Baby McKee during his grandfather's administration, has been the most talked of youngster on the continent. Columns have been written about him. His sayings and his baby pranks have all been chronicled. If report be true the little fellow about ruled the executive mansion. Grandpa Harrison included.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## The Missouri Poultry Show.

What shall it be? Just what the breeders and poultry raisers of Missouri will make it. The value of this exhibit will not be measured by the money won by the several exhibitors. On the other hand, the value of this gathering of poultrymen and women, will best be measured by the free exchange of opinion, as to different breeds for egg producing, weight of fowls for market, relative value of different breeds as early broilers, value of different methods of preventing diseases and vermin, roosts, feed, incubators and brooders, methods of shipping, both of fowls and eggs, value and study of the standard.

The experience of each breeder may be the experience of all breeders, but it is highly probable that it will be seen that a few have achieved success in certain lines where the greater number have failed. To make the knowledge of the few the property of all, should be the great aim of this gathering. If this is done what great good will be accomplished. What a loss to those who do not attend. It may cost time and some money, but the valuable experience there gained cannot be measured by either time or money. Let the breeders throughout the state show Sedalia on the first of December that they fully appreciate this interest that now overtops any single live stock interest in this country.

Shall Missouri take front rank at the Columbian Exposition with her feathered products? This meeting will most likely determine this matter and the methods by which it may be accomplished. Will you, dear reader, be there?—*Columbian Rural World*.

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## HER LAST JOURNEY.

MRS. HARRISON'S BODY ON THE WAY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

## BRIEF SERVICES AT WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the Old Family Pastor from Indianapolis, Conducted the Services—President Harrison More Composed—Public Business Suffers No Interruption.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The funeral services of Mrs. Harrison in Washington this morning by the Rev. Dr. Bartlett of Indianapolis, the old pastor of the family. They were very brief and simple. Immediately after the services the body was taken to the depot and placed on the special funeral which left at once for Indianapolis, accompanied by the president's family and nearly all the cabinet officers.

The president was more composed yesterday than Tuesday. He is reasonably calm though deeply grief-stricken. Private Secretary Halford consulted him for a short time during the morning about the details of the arrangements here and in Indianapolis and he made suggestions with reference to them, though his words were broken with sobs which he could not suppress try as he might.

The body of Mrs. Harrison rested yesterday in the room in which she died, but in the afternoon it was tenderly carried to the east room where the funeral was held. The emaciated features and form tell all too plainly of the wasting illness of eight months that reduced the large womanly figure to a thin, frail form. But the face in death has the same kindly expression that it had in life and the appearance is natural, for there are no lines of suffering visible. She looks as if her last moments had been full of peace and her expression suggests that she was tired and had gently dropped asleep. Mrs. McKee superintended the preparation of the remains for burial and communicated the wishes of the family to the undertaker.

There has been no official recognition by the executive branch of the government of Mrs. Harrison's death, and there will be none except the display at half mast of flags on the government buildings. The departments are open the same as on other days, and by the wishes of the family the business of the government will run on as though the chief magistrate had not lost the wife of many years.

A meeting of the cabinet officers was held yesterday at the state department to determine whether all of the cabinet should go to Indianapolis. It was decided best to have one cabinet member remain here. Secretary Tracy will be the only member who will not go. Secretary Charles Foster, who is absent from the city, will join the party in Indianapolis.

ROME, Oct. 27.—The pope was deeply interested in the illness of Mrs. Harrison and expressed much sympathy for her in her sufferings. When the gravity of the malady was declared he sent to her the apostolic benediction and was very much grieved when he was informed of her death.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 26.—The following was transmitted to President Harrison last night:

Whereas, We the undersigned Confederate veterans of the Transmississippi department, assembled in reunion at Dallas, this 25th day of October, 1892, have received the melancholy news of Mrs. Harrison's death, the wife of the president of the United States, therefore,

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to the family in their bereavement and declare Mrs. Harrison not only a warm Christian woman but a true American woman.

## Conscience, or What?

"Conscience doth make cowards of us all," says the poet. But it is just so with the nerves. When a man's nerves are unstrung, through indigestion and torpid liver and impure blood, what wonder that he feels depressed and nervous! He starts at every little unexpected sound; is afraid of his shadow, and feels like a fool. Let such a man go to the drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great Blood-purifier and Liver Invigorator. This is the only blood-purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money will be promptly refunded. It cures Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, and from its wonderful blood-purifying properties, conquers all Skin and Scalp diseases, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema and kindred ailments. All blood-poisons, no matter of what name or nature, yield to its remedial influence.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 16th day of August 1892 the undersigned, Public Administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of James J. Steelman deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of October 1892.

JOHN R. CLIFTON, Public Administrator.

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TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, Martin G. Ingram, by his certain deed of trust dated the 3rd day of July 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Pettis county, at Deed Book 79, pages 201 and 202, conveyed to the undersigned Henry Lamm, all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, viz: All of block number two in Ingram's addition to the City of Sedalia, Mo. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas said notes have become due and are now unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the West front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday the 16th day of November, 1892, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY LAMM, Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of October 1892.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John D. Green, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3d day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3d day of October, 1892.

MINTA B. GREEN, Administrator.

SARAH E. GREEN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. C. Voigt, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, Missouri, in said county, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1892.

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